



## OJP DRUG COURT CLEARINGHOUSE

### Drug Court Activity Update:

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#### Drug Court Activity Underway

No. of Programs Currently Operating: 1,268<sup>1</sup> (includes 58 Tribal Drug Courts)

*[Additional No. of Drug Court Programs that have been consolidated with other drug courts/ or suspended operations]* 68

**No. of Programs Planned:** 593<sup>2</sup> (includes 65 Tribal Drug Courts)

*[Additional No. of Drug Court Programs that were planning but are no longer planning programs]* 79

**No. of Drug Courts with Alumni Groups:** 100+

**No. of States with Drug Court Programs**  
(operating or being planned): All 50 (including Native American Tribal Courts), plus the District of Columbia, Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, and Puerto Rico

#### No. of states and territories with:

- Adult drug courts (operating or being planned) 50 (including Native American Tribal Courts), plus the District of Columbia, Guam, and Puerto Rico
- Juvenile drug courts (operating or being planned) 50 (including Native American Tribal Courts), plus the District of Columbia, Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, and Puerto Rico
- Family drug courts (operating or being planned) 35 (including Native American Tribal Courts), plus the District of Columbia and Guam

**No. of counties with drug court programs operating** 663

**No. of counties with drug court programs planning** 452

**No. of Tribes and Native Villages with Drug Court Programs**  
(operating or being planned) 99

**No. of counties with drug court programs planning or operating and mental health courts** 72

#### No. of Judges Who:

Are currently serving as Drug Court Judges for programs	
Operating or being planned	1,875 approx.
Have previously served as Drug Court Judges	950- approx.
Are also serving as Mental Health Court Judges for programs	7 approx.

<sup>1</sup> Includes 789 adult drug courts; 335 juvenile drug courts; 132 family drug courts; and 12 combination adult/juvenile/family drug courts;

<sup>2</sup> Includes 313 adult drug courts; 164 juvenile drug courts; 113 family drug courts; and 3 combination adult/juvenile/family drug courts

## States That Have:

- Enacted legislation relating to the planning, operating and/or funding of Drug Courts: 38 plus the District of Columbia and Guam
- Enacted state or local rules relating to the operation of drug courts: 15
- Caselaw Relating to Drug Courts: 31 states plus District of Columbia, 3 tribal courts, & 1 federal circuit

**Native American Tribal Councils which have enacted legislation relating to the planning/operation of drug court programs:**

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## Drug Court Implementation By Year

	JUVENILE		ADULT		FAMILY		TRIBAL]		COMBINED		TOTAL*	
Year	For Year	To Date	For Year	To Date	For Year	To Date	For Year	To Date]	For Year	To Date	For Year	To Date
1989	0	0	1	1	0	0	[ 0 ]	[ 0 ]	0	0	1	1
1990	0	0	0	1	0	0	[ 0 ]	[ 0 ]	0	0	0	1
1991	0	0	4	5	0	0	[ 0 ]	[ 0 ]	0	0	4	5
1992	0	0	5	10	0	0	[ 0 ]	[ 0 ]	0	0	5	10
1993	0	0	9	19	1	1	[ 0 ]	[ 0 ]	0	0	10	20
1994	0	0	19	38	2	3	[ 0 ]	[ 0 ]	0	0	21	41
1995	6	6	31	69	0	3	[ 1 ]	[ 1 ]	0	0	37	78
1996	9	15	51	120	2	5	[ 0 ]	[ 1 ]	0	0	62	140
1997	21	36	67	187	2	7	[ 4 ]	[ 5 ]	3	3	93	233
1998	29	65	75	262	9	16	[ 7 ]	[ 12 ]	3	6	116	349
1999	33	98	92	354	8	24	[ 6 ]	[ 18 ]	0	6	133	482
2000	75	173	105	459	12	36	[ 11 ]	[ 29 ]	2	8	194	676
2001	57	230	106	565	18	54	[ 7 ]	[ 36 ]	3	11	184	860
2002	64	294	129	694	32	86	[ 15 ]	[ 51 ]	1	12	226	1086
2003	24	318	49	743	27	113	[ 1 ]	[ 52 ]	0	12	100	1186
2004	16	334	45	788	19	132	[ 1 ]	[ 53 ]	0	12	80	1266
2005	1	335	2	789	0	132	[ 0 ]	[ 53 ]	0	12	3	1268

- does not include 64 additional programs that were implemented and subsequently suspended operations or consolidated with other programs.

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